



User's Guide
for
Navy Working Uniform
Wear Test

Outfitting the Sea Warrior of the 21st Century

CNO Vision:

“A Navy in which Sailors are afforded a set of uniforms which present a professional appearance which recognize naval heritage and offers versatility, safety, ease of maintenance, and storage, comfort, utility and cost-effectiveness.”

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The sailor displaying this card is an authorized participant in the NWU or the Service Uniform wear test.

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Thank you for participating in this wear test. The Navy Clothing and Textile Research Facility (NCTRF) is investigating the suitability of four versions of a proposed Navy Working Uniform (NWU). Please wear these uniforms in place of your regular uniform, keeping in mind that we are evaluating the durability and launderability of the fabric. The wear test will last for six months. You will be asked to evaluate the features of the test uniforms at the midpoint and end of the test via a detailed questionnaire which will be accessed online. Representatives from the Navy will be present to personally discuss your opinions of the test uniforms.

By taking part in this study your views, opinions, and preferences have the ability to influence uniform changes. It is very important that you provide honest, valid, and accurate feedback on the questionnaires. All of your comments will be treated in confidence and are greatly appreciated.

- You will be issued an ID Card that identifies you as a participant in this wear test. You should carry this card whenever you are wearing the test uniform.
- Wear these uniforms in place of your current working uniform in accordance with the enclosed schedule.
- Clean and care for the test uniforms as stated on the care label located inside the garments.
- Insignia sew on will be provided free of charge at the uniform shop. Please identify yourself as a wear test participant.
- The test uniforms should be worn as a set, do not mix with current uniform or mix trousers and blouses.
- Evaluate the test uniforms for suitability to your job, functionality, durability, ease of care/laundryability, and comfort.
- The test uniforms are property of NCTRF and are subject to be returned to NCTRF for testing at the conclusion of the wear test.

UNIFORM ¹			A		B		C	D
Blouse / Trouser			Digital Blue ²		Woodland Gray ²		Woodland Blue	Digital Gray
Headwear			8 Pointed		8 Pointed		Utility	Utility
Belt / Buckle			Web / Closed (silver)		Riggers		Riggers	Web / Closed (silver)
T-Shirt			Performance		Cotton		Cotton	Performance
Blousing Straps			Yes		Yes		No	No
Mock Turtleneck			^{3/}					
Boot			Smooth		No Polish		No Polish	Smooth
Socks		4/	Black					
Parka			^{5/}					
Fleece			^{6/}					
Elbow & Knee Pads	7/		As needed					
Day Worn			See Schedule					

^{1/} All items should be cleaned in accordance with the instructions in this guide.

^{2/} A and B blouse can be worn tucked in or out

^{3/} Shall be worn under any blouse in lieu of the t-shirt with Uniforms A-D dependent on climatic conditions

^{4/} Extra pair provided for laundering

^{5/} Worn with Uniforms A-D dependent on climatic conditions

^{6/} Fleece liner issued depending on climate – worn as insulating layer with the parka (**not to be worn alone**)

^{7/} Issued to shipboard personnel only

Parka / Fleece Care Record

Date: _____ Days worn since last laundering: _____

Laundering Method: Home / Professional Cleaner / Shipboard

Components (circle) Parka Fleece

Was any damage noted? Yes / No If “yes”, explain. _____

If damage was noted, was it before or after laundering? Before / After

Date: _____ Days worn since last laundering: _____

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Care Record

Date: _____ Days worn since last laundering: _____

Laundering Method: Home / Professional Cleaner / Shipboard

Uniform: A B C D

Components (circle) Blouse Trouser Cap T-Shirt Mock Turtleneck

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Blouses

NWU Test Code A&B. The blouse design has flat, outside patch pockets with the alignment horizontal with top entry with flaps. The blouse shall have a concealed pencil pocket. The collar shall be lay down style with rounded collar points. The blouse front shall have concealed buttons covered by a fly opening. The elbows shall have reinforcement patches and openings for installation of the foam elbow pads. The sleeves shall each have an upper sleeve pocket with flaps. All closures shall be secured with sewn buttons/holes. No drainage holes inside pockets and the breast pockets shall be bellowed, outside patch pockets with the alignment horizontal with top entry with flaps.

NWU Test Code C&D. The blouse design has horizontal bellowed chest pockets with buttoned down flaps and lower front pockets. The blouse shall have a concealed pencil pocket and drainage holes. The collar shall be lay down style with pointed collar points. The blouse front shall have concealed buttons covered by a fly opening. The elbows have reinforcement patches and no openings for foam elbow pads. All closures shall be secured with sewn buttons/holes.

Trousers

NWU Test Code A & B. Trousers shall have an elasticized waist. The trousers have quarter top pockets, bellowed thigh cargo pockets and two back hip pockets with flaps. Closures for waistband and pockets are sewn buttons/buttonholes. The knees and seat shall have reinforcement patches. The pockets shall not have drainage holes and shall have a brass slide fastener.

NWU Test Code C&D. The trousers shall have a webbing and buckle adjustment on the waistband with quarter top pockets, bellowed thigh cargo pockets and two back hip pockets with flaps. Closures for the waistband, fly and pockets are sewn buttons/buttonholes. The knees and seat shall have reinforcement patches. No opening shall be provided for insertion of the optional foam kneepads and the cargo pockets shall have drainage holes.

Belts

Web Style Belt. The 1-1/4" wide belt shall be black. The clip shall be polished chrome. The belt lengths shall be size 49. The polished chrome closed style buckle for the web belt shall worn with the web belt.

Rigger's Belt (Includes Buckle). The 1-3/4" wide belt shall be black. The belt shall be nylon webbing with a black buckle.

Headwear

- The 8 pointed cap shall have a two piece lined crown shaped with eight evenly spaced darts, ventilating eyelets, lined outside band and self fabric sweatband and a flexible, quilted hinge type visor.
- The utility style cap shall have a lined circular crown, outside crown band, hinged style visor, and retractable flannel lined earflaps.

T-Shirts

Performance T-Shirts

The T-shirts are 100% polyester knit with a moisture transport finish and enveloped in a controlled silver ion release anti-microbial process to inhibit growth of bacteria and odor. The T-shirts shall have hemmed quarter sleeves and crew neck. The back of the neckline and the shoulders shall be reinforced and the collarette shall be double thick self fabric approximately 1 inch in width.

100% cotton T-Shirts

The T-shirts shall be 100% combed cotton jersey circular knit with hemmed quarter sleeves and crew neck. The back of the neckline and the shoulders shall be reinforced and the collarette shall be double thick, 1x1 ribbed 100% combed cotton knit cloth approximately 1 inch in width.

Footwear

Boot Type 1 (Smooth)

The boot shall be plain toe, black full grain cow hide leather, 7 eyelets, fiberglass shank, foam vamp lining, and outsole with 90° heel breast. Construction shall utilize direct attached method utilizing rubber lug outsole system with direct attach polyurethane midsole construction. The boot has a removable covered polyurethane foam orthotically designed with dual density heel and forepart.

Boot Type 2 (Rough Out)

The boot shall be plain toe, black rough side out leather, 7 eyelets, fiberglass shank, foam vamp lining, and outsole with 90° heel breast. Construction shall utilize direct attached method utilizing the rubber lug outsole system with direct attach polyurethane midsole construction. The boot has a removable covered polyurethane foam orthotically designed with dual density heel and forepart.

Boot Socks

The socks shall be a commercial performance sock. The sock color shall be black and shall be seamless, stretch type with intended wear for boots. The toes shall be closed by looping or seaming. The sock shall have a 15 inch height, medium weight and shall incorporate wicking and odor resistance features.

Care Record

Date: _____ Days worn since last laundering: _____

Laundering Method: Home / Professional Cleaner / Shipboard

Uniform: A B C D

Components (circle) Blouse Trouser Cap T-Shirt Mock Turtleneck

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If damage was noted, was it before or after laundering? Before / After

Date: _____ Days worn since last laundering: _____

Laundering Method: Home / Professional Cleaner / Shipboard

Uniform: A B C D

Components (circle) Blouse Trouser Cap T-Shirt Mock Turtleneck

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Laundering Method: Home / Professional Cleaner / Shipboard

Uniform: A B C D

Components (circle) Blouse Trouser Cap T-Shirt Mock Turtleneck

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Laundering Method: Home / Professional Cleaner / Shipboard

Uniform: A B C D

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Parka

The parka shall have raglan style barrel sleeves with waterproof underarm ventilating pit zippers. The parka shall have a waterproof one-way front zipper concealed by a welt, a permanently attached roll up style hood design (that can be stowed in the collar) with draw cord closure, adjustable draw cord waist and bottom sweep with barrel locks. The parka shall have two upper chest pockets with concealed water resistant slide fastener openings, two lower pockets with flaps and concealed hand warmer pockets, adjustable wrist tabs, an insignia tab, and waist and hem draw cord adjustments that are concealed inside the lower pockets. The parka shall have a self fabric, inside hanger loop. Parka shell must not be punctured, as this will degrade the waterproof characteristics.

Fleece

The shirt has a center front opening with a two way slide fastener closure backed by a wind protection flap. It also has a collar; raglan sleeves with underarm slide fastener openings and a wrist tab with hook and loop adjustments; two internal upper chest pockets; two lower hand warmer pockets with slide fastener openings lined with ThermaStat®, or equal; and nylon reinforcements at the upper back, shoulders, upper chest and elbows. Nylon/lycra binding is used on the edges of the wind flap and bottoms of the sleeves. The shirt bottom is faced with a nylon binding that covers an elastic cord and has cord lock adjustments at each side seam.

Blousing Straps:

The blousing straps shall be black. These are provided for Uniforms A and B only.

Knee and Elbow Pads:

The knee pads shall be closed cell foam, one size fits all, interchangeable between blouse and trouser. Pads are issued as a set of four to be used with uniforms A & B only.

Mock Turtlenecks:

Black knitted pull-over style shirt with fitted banded collar and cuffed long sleeves.

- Unisex style is nylon/polyester blend with set in sleeves.
- Male and female sized is 100% polyester with raglan style sleeves

Care Instructions

Blouses and Trousers

Machine wash warm, Permanent press Cycle
or hand wash using mild detergent

Rinse completely.

DO NOT USE CHLORINE BLEACH

DO NOT STARCH

Tumble dry and remove immediately from dryer.

To drip dry, remove from water and place on hanger.

DO NOT WRING OR TWIST

Light ironing if needed

DO NOT COMMERCIALY HOT PRESS.

OR

Shipboard Formula II

Caps

Machine wash warm, Permanent Press Cycle
or hand wash using mild detergent

Rinse completely.

DO NOT USE CHLORINE BLEACH

DO NOT STARCH

Tumble dry and remove immediately from dryer.

To drip dry, remove from water and place on hanger.

DO NOT WRING OR TWIST

Light ironing if needed.

DO NOT COMMERCIALY HOT PRESS.

OR

Shipboard Formula II

Care Record

Date: _____ Days worn since last laundering: _____

Laundering Method: Home / Professional Cleaner / Shipboard

Uniform: A B C D

Components (circle) Blouse Trouser Cap T-Shirt Mock Turtleneck

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If damage was noted, was it before or after laundering? Before / After

Date: _____ Days worn since last laundering: _____

Laundering Method: Home / Professional Cleaner / Shipboard

Uniform: A B C D

Components (circle) Blouse Trouser Cap T-Shirt Mock Turtleneck

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If damage was noted, was it before or after laundering? Before / After

Date: _____ Days worn since last laundering: _____

Laundering Method: Home / Professional Cleaner / Shipboard

Uniform: A B C D

Components (circle) Blouse Trouser Cap T-Shirt Mock Turtleneck

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If damage was noted, was it before or after laundering? Before / After

Care Record

Date: _____ Days worn since last laundering: _____

Laundering Method: Home / Professional Cleaner / Shipboard

Uniform: A B C D

Components (circle) Blouse Trouser Cap T-Shirt Mock Turtleneck

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Date: _____ Days worn since last laundering: _____

Laundering Method: Home / Professional Cleaner / Shipboard

Uniform: A B C D

Components (circle) Blouse Trouser Cap T-Shirt Mock Turtleneck

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Date: _____ Days worn since last laundering: _____

Laundering Method: Home / Professional Cleaner / Shipboard

Uniform: A B C D

Components (circle) Blouse Trouser Cap T-Shirt Mock Turtleneck

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Care Instructions (continued)

Parka

WARNING!!

DO NOT STARCH, BLEACH, DRY CLEAN OR PRESS THE PARKA

Use a permanent press or normal cotton machine warm water setting, or hand wash using a detergent. Rinse thoroughly in warm water.

NOTE: Any residual detergent on the parka will decrease the water repellency.

Tumble dry on permanent press or cotton setting, remove immediately from dryer. To drip dry, place on rust proof hanger. Tumble dry at low temperature setting. Remove immediately from dryer. Do not overheat or over dry. For Restoration of Water Repellent Finish, dry at a temperature not to exceed 150°F.

OR

Shipboard Formula III

Fleece

Machine Wash Warm

Tumble Dry Low or Line Dry

DO NOT USE BLEACH

DO NOT IRON

OR

Shipboard Formula III

Mock Turtleneck

Wash Separately Before Wearing

Machine Wash Warm Permanent press cycle or hand wash, using mild detergent.

DO NOT BLEACH

DO NOT USE FABRIC SOFTENERS OR DRIER

SHEETS

Tumble Dry Low

DO NOT WRING OR TWIST

DO NOT IRON OR DRY CLEAN

OR

Shipboard Formula III

Care Instructions (continued)

Performance T-Shirts

Machine wash warm, Permanent Press Cycle
or hand wash using mild detergent
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DO NOT USE FABRIC SOFTENERS OR DRIER
SHEETS
Tumble dry
DO NOT WRING OR TWIST
OR
Shipboard Formula III

100% cotton T-Shirts

Machine wash warm, Permanent Press Cycle
or hand wash using mild detergent that does
DO NOT USE CHLORINE BLEACH
Tumble dry
DO NOT WRING OR TWIST
OR
Shipboard Formula III

Care for Type 1 Boots

Care is same as current footwear.

Care for Type 2 Boots

Brush off excess dirt with a stiff bristle brush. If heavily
soiled, wash with mild soap, such as Woolite® and air dry.

**NOTE: DO NOT USE SILICONE TREATMENTS ON
THIS LEATHER.**

Care for Boot Socks

Wash as you would your current socks.

Damaged Items

Damaged garment items should be repaired in accordance with Navy
Regulations using material available at the Navy Exchange. If a gar-
ment is damaged beyond repair, you should contact your local POC
immediately.

Care Record

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NWU Manner of Wear

General

The NWU consists of headwear, blouse, trousers, belt and buckle, boots, socks, blue t-shirts, parka, fleece liner, elbow/knee pads and appropriate embroidered rank/rate insignia. These uniforms are designed to be loose fitting; alterations making them form fitting are not authorized. A tight fit reduces the airflow needed for ventilation and cooling. The NWU is a working uniform and is only authorized for travel between work and local residence. The NWU is not authorized for normal liberty or individual travel (*USN Regs 6802.2d*). The NWU shall not be starched or artificially stiffened. Black gloves may be worn with the NWU provided the sleeves are rolled down and are over the tops of the gloves (this does not restrict the wear of gloves at any time when required for personal protection).

Blouse

The blouse will be worn inside or outside (Uniform A & B) or only outside (Uniform C & D) the trousers. All buttons, except the top button, shall be closed. Sleeves may be rolled up at the option of the local commander. When authorized, the sleeves will be rolled up with the inside out, forming a roll approximately 3 inches wide, and terminating at a point approximately 2 inches above the elbow. The local commander may authorize the uniform without the blouse temporarily due to conditions caused by heavy exercise, labor, or climatic conditions (*USN Regs 6802.3g*).

Trousers

Trousers shall be worn with a belt. The trousers shall be worn with combat style boots. The trousers will be bloused in a neat uniform manner and the blousing shall cover the top row of hooks or eyelets on the boots, but not extend below the third eyelet of the boot (*USN Regs 6802.3h*). Blousing may be achieved using the blousing straps (Uniform A & B) or integral draw cords (Uniform C & D). Trouser legs will not be wrapped around the legs so tightly as to present a “pegged” appearance.

Hats

The hats shall be worn squarely on the head so that the visor is on a line and just above the level of the eyes (*USN Regs 6802.3b*). Hats shall be worn so that no hair is visible on the forehead.

NWU Manner of Wear (cont.)

Belts

For the web belt with the closed silver buckle the buckles right side shall be parallel and online with the outer edge of the fly. The tip shall be flush with the buckle. For the riggers belt, the buckle's right edge shall be parallel and online with the outer edge of the fly. The tip of the belt shall extend 2 – 4 inches past the edge of the buckle (*USN Regs 6802.3j*).

T-shirt

The t-shirt shall be worn under the blouse and shall be blue. The t-shirts provided for the test are a polyester t-shirt and a cotton t-shirt.

Socks

The socks shall be worn inside the boots and extend beyond the top of the boot. The socks are black.

Boots

The boots provided are a “no polish” black boot and a black safety boot. The black safety boot shall be kept polished to present a well kept appearance. Instructions will be provided for care of the “no polish” boot. Bootlaces shall be tucked in a manner to present a well kept appearance (*USN Regs 6802.3j*).

Fleece Liner

Dependent on climatic conditions, the fleece liner shall be worn inside the blue parka. The fleece liner is not authorized for wear by itself without the blue parka. There shall be no rank/rate insignia worn on the fleece liner.

Parka

The blue parka shall be worn over the camouflage blouse and trouser. It can be worn with or without the fleece liner. The parka will be worn zippered and buttoned. The blouse collar shall be worn inside outer garments. The hood of the parka may be worn at the wearer's option. However, when the hood is not worn, it will be tucked into the collar with the zipper closed. To maintain it's waterproof integrity, do not puncture the fabric of the parka.

Mock Turtleneck

Dependent on climatic conditions, the mock turtleneck shirts shall be worn under the NWU blouse as a first layer.

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Uniform: A B C D

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July 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					¹ A	² B
³ C	⁴ D	⁵ A	⁶ B	⁷ C	⁸ D	⁹ A
¹⁰ B	¹¹ C	¹² D	¹³ A	¹⁴ B	¹⁵ C	¹⁶ D
¹⁷ A	¹⁸ B	¹⁹ C	²⁰ D	²¹ A	²² B	²³ C
²⁴ D	²⁵ A	²⁶ B	²⁷ C	²⁸ D	²⁹ A	³⁰ B
³¹ C						

August 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	¹ D	² A	³ B	⁴ C	⁵ D	⁶ A
⁷ B	⁸ C	⁹ D	¹⁰ A	¹¹ B	¹² C	¹³ D
¹⁴ A	¹⁵ B	¹⁶ C	¹⁷ D	¹⁸ A	¹⁹ B	²⁰ C
²¹ D	²² A	²³ B	²⁴ C	²⁵ D	²⁶ A	²⁷ B
²⁸ C	²⁹ D	³⁰ A	³¹ B			

Insignia

All insignia shall be embroidered and applied in accordance with *U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations 6802.3*, except the parka insignia will be applied to the insignia tab located on the front of the parka. See separate section in this guide for detailed explanation of proper wear.

Knee and Elbow Pads

Uniform A & B have inside pockets in the blouse sleeve and trouser legs for insertion of knee and elbow pads. The knee and elbow pads are interchangeable and slide into all the inside pockets.

INSIGNIA WEAR INSTRUCTIONS

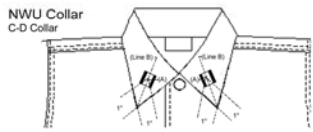
COLLAR INSIGNIA

OFFICER (EXCEPT FLAG OFFICER), MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE NAVY, SENIOR CHIEF, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, AND PETTY OFFICER: The appropriate collar insignia will be worn on the uniform collar. The center of the insignia will be placed at a point approximately 1 inch from the front and lower edges of the collar and the vertical axis of the insignia will lie along an imaginary line bisecting the angle of the collar point

FLAG OFFICER: The insignia will be centered between the top and bottom edge of the collar approximately 1 inch from the front edge of the collar, and with one ray of each star pointing towards the top edge of the collar.

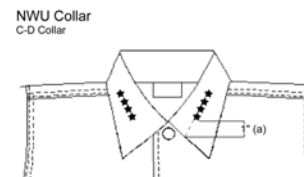
STAFF AND CORP OFFICERS: Staff and Corp and Warrant Officers will wear regular size embroidered grade insignia on the right collar and an appropriate size equally sized Corp insignia or warrant officer line insignia on the left collar.

FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD CLASS HOSPITAL CORPMEN, DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND RELIGIOUS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS: Will wear the collar rate insignia on the right collar as described for Petty Officers and the appropriate embroidered rating specialty insignia on the left collar of the NWU blouse.



OFFICER, MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE NAVY, CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS, AND PETTY OFFICER: The appropriate collar insignia will be worn on the uniform collar. Center of insignia at point (A) 1 inch from the front and lower edges of the collar and place the vertical axis of the insignia along an imaginary line (B) bisecting the angle of the collar point. Engines face toward the front (ward).

NOTE: Drawings not to scale.



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May 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 C	9 D	10 A	11 B	12 C	13 D	14 A
15 B	16 C	17 D	18 A	19 B	20 C	21 D
22 A	23 B	24 C	25 D	26 A	27 B	28 C
29 D	30 A	31 B				

June 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 C	2 D	3 A	4 B
5 C	6 D	7 A	8 B	9 C	10 D	11 A
12 B	13 C	14 D	15 A	16 B	17 C	18 D
19 A	20 B	21 C	22 D	23 A	24 B	25 C
26 D	27 A	28 B	29 C	30 D		

March 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 C	2 D	3 A	4 B	5 C
6 D	7 A	8 B	9 C	10 D	11 A	12 B
13 C	14 D	15 A	16 B	17 C	18 D	19 A
20 B	21 C	22 D	23 A	24 B	25 C	26 D
27 A	28 B	29 C	30 D	31 A		

April 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 B	2 C
3 D	4 A	5 B	6 C	7 D	8 A	9 B
10 C	11 D	12 A	13 B	14 C	15 D	16 A
17 B	18 C	19 D	20 A	21 B	22 C	23 D
24 A	25 B	26 C	27 D	28 A	29 B	30 C

POCKET INSIGNIA

ANCHOR CONSTITUTION EAGLE (ACE): ACE logo will be embroidered and worn centered vertically and horizontally on the wearer's left pocket.

TASK FORCE UNIFORM PATCH: Task Force Uniform patch will be embroidered and worn centered vertically and horizontally on the wearer's right pocket.

Wearers Left Breast Insignia A-B-C-D Shirts

US NAVY TAPE: A like fabric strip containing the words "US NAVY" will be sewn flush with the top of the wearers left shirt pocket.

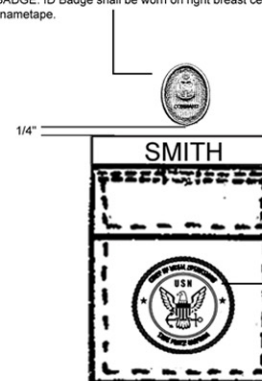


WARFARE BREAST INSIGNIA: The design will be embroidered on a like fabric strip and sewn centered flush with the top of the "US NAVY" tape. The left and right edge shall be flush with the edges of the "US NAVY" tape.

ANCHOR CONSTITUTION EAGLE (ACE): The ACE logo will be embroidered and worn centered vertically and horizontally on the wearer's left pocket.

Wearers Right Breast Insignia A-B-C-D Shirts

ID BADGE: ID Badge shall be worn on right breast centered 1/4 inch above the nametape.



NAMETAPE: A Like fabric strip containing the wearers surname will be sewn flush with top of the wearers right shirt pocket.

TASK FORCE UNIFORM PATCH: The Task Force Uniform patch will be embroidered and worn centered vertically and horizontally on the wearer's right pocket.

NOTE: Drawings are not to scale.

BREAST INSIGNIA

NAMETAPE: A Like fabric strip containing the wearers surname will be sewn flush with top of the wearers right shirt pocket.

US NAVY TAPE: A like fabric strip containing the words “US NAVY” will be sewn flush with the top of the wearers left shirt pocket.

ID BADGE: Will be worn on right breast centered ¼ inch above the nametape.

WARFARE BREAST INSIGNIA: The design will be embroidered on a like fabric strip and sewn centered flush ” above the “US NAVY” tape.
The left and right edge shall be flush with the edges of the “US NAVY” tape.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10 A	11 B	12 C	13 D	14 A	15 B
16 C	17 D	18 A	19 B	20 C	21 D	22 A
23 B	24 C	25 D	26 A	27 B	28 C	29 D
30 A	31 B					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 C	2 D	3 A	4 B	5 C
6 D	7 A	8 B	9 C	10 D	11 A	12 B
13 C	14 D	15 A	16 B	17 C	18 D	19 A
20 B	21 C	22 D	23 A	24 B	25 C	26 D
27 A	28 B					

Concept of Fit for Navy Working Uniform (NWU) **(cont'd)**

NWU T-Shirt: Shall fit easily over the chest/bust with at least 2-4 inches of ease, allowing free use of the arms without discomfort. Shoulders shall lay flat from shoulder point to shoulder point without pulls or wrinkles. Neckline of t-shirt shall rest at collarbone. Sleeves must not bind upper arm. Overall length of body must be long enough to tuck into trousers. (NCTRF Concept of Fit)

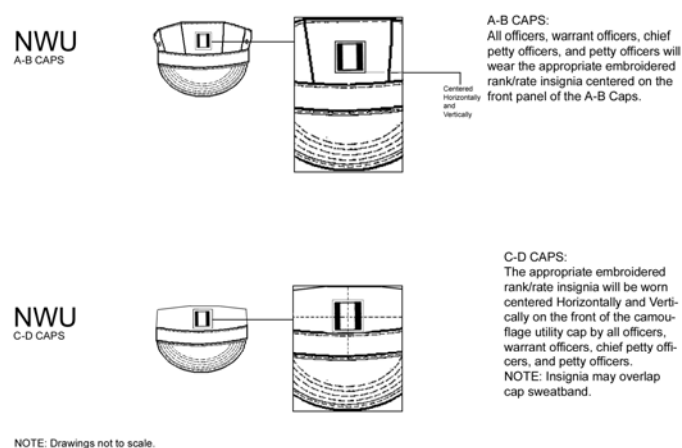
NWU 8 Point Cap & NWU Utility Cap: The cap shall fit snugly and be worn centered on the head. The band shall be either parallel to the deck and form a straight line on the head or brim shall sit parallel to eyebrow line. (Per MC Carroll, result of Mock Fit Test - 10 Dec 04 & USMC Concept of Fit)

CAP INSIGNIA

A-B Caps: All officers, warrant officers, chief petty officers, and petty officers will wear the appropriate embroidered rank/rate insignia centered horizontally and vertically on the front panel of the A-B Caps.

C-D Caps: The appropriate embroidered rank/rate insignia will be worn centered Horizontally and Vertically on the front of the C-D caps by all officers, warrant officers, chief petty officers, and petty officers.

Note: Insignia may overlap sweatband of cap.



PARKA INSIGNIA

The appropriate embroidered rank shall be slid onto the open insignia tab located on the wearer's front left side of the parka. All insignia shall be positioned upright when slid onto the tab, and secured in place when tab is closed.

Concept of Fit for Navy Working Uniform (NWU) **(cont'd)**

Trouser leg shall be rolled up to the inside with either the blousing strap or attached draw cord accordingly, trouser legs will not be wrapped around the legs so tightly as to present a “pegged” appearance, to the height of the boot. Blousing must be sufficient so as not to come out from the top of boots when sitting or walking. Trouser legs shall not be worn outside the boot. **(USN Regs 6802.3g).**

NWU Parka: Parka shall fit easily over the chest/bust and shoulders, allowing free use of the arms without discomfort over the NWU blouse and shirt. Parka must hang freely over the shoulders and the bottom of the parka must extend past the NWU blouse bottom hem. The upper back of the parka should lay flat from shoulder point to shoulder point without pulls or wrinkles. Sleeve must hang freely and must extend past the NWU blouse sleeve hem no more than 1”inch.
(USMC Concept of Fit)

NWU Shirt (Fleece): Fleece shall fit easily over the chest/bust and shoulders over the NWU blouse, allowing free use of the arms without discomfort. Fleece must hang freely over the shoulders and the bottom of the fleece shall rest comfortably over the seat. It may not necessarily meet the NWU blouse hem, since the fleece comes in Regular length only. Fleece must be worn in conjunction with the parka, as a liner, and not worn alone. Sleeve adjustment tabs will be used to shorten sleeve to the desired length, if necessary. **(Combination of NCTRF & USMC Concepts of Fit)**

NWU Mock Turtleneck: Turtleneck is not to be worn over T-shirt, must be worn next to the body. Turtleneck shall fit easily over the chest/bust with approximately 1 – 2 inches of ease, allowing free use of the arms without discomfort. Neckline of turtleneck should fit snugly against neck, without air being able to enter. Turtleneck shall rest comfortably over the shoulders and the seat. Shoulders shall lay flat from shoulder point to shoulder point without pulls or wrinkles. Sleeve must reach the base of the thumb at wrist, and not extend past the NWU blouse. **(NCTRF Concept of Fit)**

Concept of Fit for Navy Working Uniform (NWU)

NWU Blouse: Blouse shall be worn with T-shirt and shall be loose fitting and shall fit easily over chest/bust and shoulders, with 3” to 7” ease, allowing free use of arms without discomfort. Blouse must hang freely from shoulders without tightness around waist or hips, tucked in (without bottom pockets) or out (with bottom pockets). **(derived from USMC Concept of Fit)**

Shoulders across upper back of blouse shall lay flat from shoulder point to shoulder point without pulls or wrinkles, and may fall off shoulder up to 1 inch for men and up to 2 inches for women. **(NCTRF Concept of Fit)**

Bottom edge of the blouse must extend to the crotch area near the top of the trouser cargo pocket flap, if worn outside the trousers. Sleeve length shall be not shorter than wrist bone or 1” inch longer than wrist bone with arms stretched out in front of chest/bust. **(USMC Concept of Fit)**

The sleeves will be rolled up with the inside out, forming a roll approximately 3 inches wide. **(USN Regs 6802.3g).**

If blouse (without the bottom pockets) is tucked into trousers, the blouse shall be gathered to the sides at the waist of the trousers, so the front lies flat, and the rest blouses slightly over the waist of the trousers at sides and center back. **(Per MC Carroll, result of Mock Fit Test - 10 Dec 04)**

NWU Trousers: Trousers shall be loose fitting and the waist shall sit and fit comfortably on waistline, fitting at least 4 fingers comfortably inside the waistband, even if the blouse is tucked in. The crotch of the trousers shall not bind. Trousers must fit loosely enough at hips and seat to allow squatting and bending. The legs of the trousers must be long enough to allow blousing over the combat boots, utilizing the blousing strap or the attached draw cord. **(Combination of NCTRF & USMC Concepts of Fit)**



The Task Force Uniform Patch (above) will be located on the right breast pocket. This feature is unique to this wear test, and will not be part of the final uniform.



The Anchor Constitution and Eagle (ACE) logo (above) will be located on the left breast pocket. This feature is part of the final uniform.

